THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Considerable Activity Prevails In Local Financial Circles.

GOOD INCREASE IN CLEARINGS.

Jobbers Pleased With the Present Outlook for Fall Trade - College tions Fair-Certain Lines of Groceries Show Firmness.

In Local Trade Circles.

The clearings footings for the week show considerable activity in financial circles, and a notable increase of 42 per cent, viz: Clearings, \$5,070,381.67; balances, \$1,390,048.69. Money continues easy and in abundant supply. Rates are about as usual-S@10c per cent per cent per annum for prime paper. Exchange is \$1 per \$1,000 premium.

Jobbers are very much pleased with the outlook for fall trade. Orders both from salesmen and by mail are liberal. Collectious are very fair indeed, and the pres indications clearly point to an exceptionally heavy trade during the next six months. Prices show a tendency to advance. In dry goods canton and woolen flannels are 2%@10 per cent up, waile table oil cloths are worth 25 per cent more than at the first of the season.

In groceries, canned goods show considerable firmness, and as western packers have been unable to make contracts for future delivery, and hence have been unable to raise money, and hence have seen unable to raise money from their bankers, it is thought that the pack will be greatly cur-tailed and prices will rule high. Corn and tomatoes have shown much activity lately and also stocks in first hands are pretty well

sold up. Lumber and hardware show fair activity and a lively business is in sight.

Hides are dull and lower than before in forty years. Leather, however, shows stronger and the market is steady.

Wool is duli, but the indications are for

better prices.

The New York Commercial Bulletin calls

particularly banks attention to the fact that the national banks organized in the last five years—more than six tundred in number—less than one-eighth six tundred in number—less than one-eighth have been located in the eastern and middle states. The records for the fiscal year just closed show that of more than one nundred and fifty new banks organized during the year, with nearly \$16,000,000 capital, about four-fifths of the banks and five-sixths of the capital are in the west and south.

Bank clearings at thirty-seven cities for the last six months aggregated \$27,007,480,956, or 18 per cent more than in 1888, 7 per cent in excess of 1887, and 17 per c at more than in 1886. These figures furnish a good com-mentary on the general activity of trade this The bank of France holds \$237,380,000 of

gold, the bank of England \$118,559,000 and the bank of Germany \$151,806,000.

During the month of June, according to official figures, the amount of money in circulation in this country was decreased \$17, 324,701. The total circulation is now \$1,380. 146,050, made up of \$376,055,483 in gold coir 834 in subsidiary silver, \$116,792,759 in gold certificates, \$257,102,445 in silver certificates, \$317,079,931 in United States notes, and \$207,220632 in national bank notes. The principal change last month was in gold cer-tificates, which fell off \$12,251,903. The gold bullion in the treasury decreased from \$85, 241,865 to \$65,586,684, but the gold coin in creased \$1,862,123. There was a net decrease in money and builion in the treasury of \$12,-610,387, the total amount at the close of June

OMAHA LIVE STOOK. Cattle.

Saturday, July 13. The cattle trade was rather easier to-day. all grades of beef and shipping steers. steers at fairly steady prices. A few-good, fat cows sold at \$2.90@3.00 and two loads of choice steers at \$3.80. A lot of western feeders sold at \$3.50@2.70.

fering about steady prices and salesmen holding out for stronger figures. The mar-ket was carried over until after noon, when the remainder sold at morning bids.

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Prevailing Prices.	1.1.

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Ordinary to fair cows 1.75	(@2.25	
Fair to good cows 2.30	(#2.40	
Good to choice cows 2,40	@3.75	
Choice to fancy cows, heifers 2.70	(43.15	
Fair to good bulls 1.75	@2.25	
Good to choice bulls 2.25	(@2.50	
Light stockers and feeders 2.70	(@3.90	
Good feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs 3.00	(43.15	
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Fair to choice mixed hogs 4.00	(04.05	
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Live Stock Notes. Gattle about all sold. Hog market slow.

Markets weak and unsatisfactory. Mackey & Brooks, of Farnam, marketed hogs to-day. John Higgins come in from Lincoln with a Fuller & Paton, of Fullerton, sent in

John Shafer, of Noab, Utah, was here with

Western feeders averaging about 1,000 lbs per head sold at \$3.50@2.80 to-day.

F. C. Bliss represented Howells on the market to-day. He marketed bogs.

D. S. Zummerman came in from Charleston

LIVE STOCK.

It Wasn't His Funeral.

when he solely needed a friend.

demonstrative of the mourners.

beside him towards the carriage:

compassionately.

only a few years."

benefactor afterwards.

After the casket had been lowered

into the grave and the ceremonies were

at an end, the repentant Mr. Blanke

turned with tears streaming down his

eyes and said to a gentleman walking

"I am almost broken-hearted at the

"Was he a relative?" asked the other

"No, but we went all through the way

together and he was my best friend and

"There must be some mistake," said the gentleman. "Mr. Blank was not in

the army. He has been in this country

forgetting his grief; "then, by thunder

I've been chief mourner at the wrong man's funeral." And he straightway

looked up his old friend, who was in ex

ceilent health. It cost Blanker a good deal for flowers, but that isn't a circum-

stance to what it has since cost him for

The Snake Swallowed a Man.

A strange discovery-one that is caus-

ing the thoughtful to ponder over the

unwritten past-was made yesterday by

a French citizen near Gainesville, Tex.,

Having occasion to sink a well, Mr

Sommes, the Frenchman in question selected a spot in a valley, near a

ing heavy rains, is transformed into a

raging torrent, depositig in the valley

limestone, gravel, mud and other de-

After reaching a depth of four feet

and while in a formation of limestone gravel that had continued almost unin-

erruptedly from the surface down, Mr.

Sommes came upon the vertebræ and

ribs of an animal. The ribs were about

the size of a small pig's and rapidly

the tapering end. Mr. Sommes came to the rattles, which, when counted, numbered seventeen, the largest measuring

Attracted by the strange find, the neighbors gathered in and the work of

unearthing the monster was prosecuted

with vigor.

After laying bare nineteen feet of the remains of the monster of other time, imagine their consternation at

finding the entire skeleton of a man of

tremendous stature in the stomach of

the skeleton of the snake.

The remains of the man and the ser

pent, as tar as the serpent has been ex

humed, are as perfect as when first de-nuded of flesh, and were doubtless cov-

ered by lime and gravel soon after

Near the bones of the man's right

hand is a rude stone hatchet, which a local geologist of some repute reports to be similar to the handiwork of paleo-

There is a terra-cotta-colored St. Be

nard dog, Toby by name, that regularly "works the growler" from a little up-

holstery shop on Twenty-eighth stree

near Fourth avenue. A New York World reporter saw him issue forth, tin

pail in mouth, the other morning, fol-

growler" on his own account, standing

n the center of the street, looking back at his master with a deprecatory wag of his tail and emitting expostulatory

barks as who should say: "Isn't it a little early for beer?" But the biped thought not, for admonitory flourishes of a stick banished the scruple and produced the dram. Yet it seemed

poor work for a dog that came from a breed of life-savers.

owed by a throng of admiring and

lithic man.

Carefully unearthing the bones toward

says a special dispatch.

"The deuce you say!" said Blanker.

best, \$1.40@4.50.

and said to himself:

with a car each of hogs and cattle.

porning with a shipment of cattle.

consisted of western stock.

several cars of range cattle.

shipment of hogs.

P. Maxwell, of the same place, was also here with two loads. CORN OPENS EXTREMELY DULL. About one-fourth of the cattle receipts

The Provision Trade Shows Som Improvement in Tone - The Few Native Cattle Received Sell Quickly.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Secures a Firm Start in

the Morning.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

S. S. Sperry, of Belvidere, was at the yards looking after a car of cattle. CHICAGO, July 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Wheat had a firm start this John Gilliand, of Howe, was here thi morning. Trades in December were made at the opening on a basis of 78%c and in July M. H. Hegarty, a prominent dealer at Neola, ia, was here with two cars of hogs. B. Lamb and Sackett & Hawks, of Cedar Rapids, marketed hogs and cattle this mornat 79%c. December advanced to 79%@79%c, receded to 79c, and on better cables, unsettled weather in England and further re ports about the Russian crop damage, moved I. H. Sheeks, a prominent dealer at York, was here with two cars of cattle and one of up to 79%c. Then came a budget of reports foreshadowing a huge movement of wheat J. C. Christy, a prominent and heavy ship-per from Burwell, was here with three cars of hogs.

E. M. Gibson, an extensive dealer at Clarks, was here to-day with four cars of from the country and the market began to ease off. This bearish news came at a time when the scalpers were pretty well loaded up in anticipation of a substantial recovery. It was accompanied by heavy McIntosh & Sutton, Chapman's well known shippers, marketed both hogs and selling orders from St. Louis, which was added the speculative offerings of cattle to-day.

Notwithstanding the apparently very dull cattle market, Swift purchased 4,700 cattle here for the week ending Friday.

J. L. Martin has been appointed local live stock agent of the Rock Island. Charley Conker will be an the read for the same the local bear contingent, with Hutchinson and Linn, and Place, the Pittsburg plunger, in the foreground. The result of the pressure, moral and actual, was a break of about 136c in the whole list of active futures. The Gorham will be on the road for the same company hereafter. veakness in futures was intensified by the liberal selling of July against wheat bought in the country and pointed this way. Mo-Henry had a big line to sell and broke the Chicago, July 13.—The Drovers' Journal market from 791/4c to 781/4c. There Cattle — Receipts, 3,000: market steady was a reaction of 1/c or thereabouts natives strong; beeves, \$4.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000market strong; mixed, \$4.15@4.45; heavy, \$4.05@4.35; light, from the bottom, but not much trading was done after the break. December sold off to 77% and September slid down to 75%@ 75%c. On the decline there was heavy un \$4.25@4.65. Sheep — Receipts, 4,000; market steady; natives, \$3.50@5.10; westerns, \$3.40@4.00; Texans, \$3.25@4.10. loading of long wheat and towards the bottom scalpers very generally took their profits. Texans, \$3.25@4.10.

National Stock Yards. East St.
Lonis, July 13.— Cattle—Receipts, 100;
shipments, 800; market steady; fair to
choice heavy native steers, \$3.00@4.25;
stockers and feeders, \$2.20@3.10; rangers,
corn-fed, \$2.30@3.50; grass-fed, \$2.00@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 1,600;
market strong; choice heavy and butchers'
selections, \$4.30@4.40; nacking, medium to There seemed to be no disposition, however, to take in any of the important lines. Speculative sentiment is decidedly bearish, principally in anticipation of the approaching big movement of winter wheat, St. Louis has extraordinary statements to make about the wheat that is going to be received there. selections, \$4.30@4.40; packing, medium t prime, \$4.20@4.35; light grades, ordinary t Thus far the actual receipts have fallen far below expectations, though the movement is best, \$4.40@4.50.

Anness city, July 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,000; market quiet and about steady; common to choice corn fed steers, \$2.90@3.90; stockersa and feeders, \$2.00@3.00; cows. \$1.25@3.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 4.300; shipments, 600; market weak and lower; light, \$4.23%@4.27%; heavy and mixed, \$4.05@4.20. increasing rapidly. It will have a hard time keeping up with the estimates, however. The receipts at Minneapolis are also looming up wonderfully, and a week or ten days continuation of the movement at its present pro-portions will clean out the country elevators and leave very little grain to come forward the first of August until the next crop be comes available. The situation at Minneap olis is strongly suggestive of a "corner" speculative grade there and prodigious ef-forts are being made to crowd wheat into that market for delivery on July contracts. A week or more ago a gentleman whom we will call Mr. Blank died, says that market for delivery on July contracts. Little wheat has gone to Minneapoiis from here and there is wild talk of wholesale shipments. Cables were quiet and steady in tenor. New York had no export news of importance to communicate in this market. A fair degree of activity in the cash market is reported. Lake engagements for 96,000 bushels are reported and the arrivals for Monday are estimated at 101 cars, the most of which is new. The visible supply is expected to show the Washington Post, and the time and place of his funeral were announced in the papers. Another gentleman, whom we will call Blanker, saw the notice "Dear, dear, my old friend and bene-factor is dead. I knew he was in Washington, and intended to call on him but now it is too late." And he censured himself for his negnew. The visible supply is expected to show a decrease of something like half a million lect of the man who had been his friend bushels. The closing range of prices was as follows: July 76%c, August 75%c, September 75%c and December 77%c. As compared with yesterday, this shows a loss of Ic in Tortured by his conscience, he sought to make up as best he then could for his fault. He sent the most magnificent floral piece he could buy, and on the day of the funeral was one of the most

September and 36c in December. The total shrinkage in December since the market started back three or four days ago has been about 414c. July has lost about 8c.

The corn market was very dull and extremely weak at the opening, with a fair show of strength, but the declining tendency of the wheat market gradually effected trad-ing in the other cereal and was mainly re-sponsible for its subsequent weak-ness. There was a fair demand and only limited offerings of cash corn. Foreign markets were firm and export inquiry at New York was reported good. The prospects are generally considered good for the growing crop and this lays back of the market and paralyzes any attempts at ad vances. Export clearances were quite mod vances. Experimental vances were quite inou-erate from Atlantic ports yesterday, but for the week amounted to 1,439,500 bushels. More distant futures felt the bear pressure in about an equal degree with seller July. The latter declined from 1/6c to 1/4c and so

also did September, the closing quotations being 35140 for July and 3514(@35140 for Cats were fairly active with a liberal speculative business recorded. The market was nearly steady, although the early firmness was not the early firmness was not fully sustained with receiving houses free sellers. On the other hand there was an increase for May, with September sharing in the activity. The first named sold largely at 25@25%c, while September declined 3/@4c to 21%c. The next month was easy around 21%c, with July at about 1/4c premium. Receipts were liberal, and No. 2

sats to go to store sold at 2214c.

The provision trade showed some improvement in tone. The moderate buying of pork by some of yesterday's raiders developed a disposition among tailers and miscellaneous shorts to cover, and with a better demand than expected the market naturally gained

n strength. Pork was the most active article in the list and on the call the transactions in it approx-imated 12,000 barrels. Lard and short ribs also received fair attention, and, for Satur day, business all around made quite a good showing. Shippers' purchases of cash lard amounted to 2,550 tierces at \$6.23\2000.27\2002. Cash meats were again slow, 16-1b gree hams being quoted at \$3\2002cc and 16-1b sweet hams being quoted at \$3%c and 16-lb sweet pickled hams at 10@10%c. In speculative lines prices as a rule experienced only limited changes. Pork at the adjournment stood unchanged as compared with yesterday's closing to 5c higher, lard unchanged to 21%c better and short ribs unchanged to a trifle easier. Future trading was centered mainly in September, which sold at \$11.25@11.40 for pork, \$6.32½@6.87½ for lard and \$5.72½@5.75 for short ribs. Short ribs and lard for the same month closed at the best prices obtained and pork closed at the best prices obtained and porl at \$11.35. For January pork was quoted at \$10.00 bid and short ribs at \$5.03%. Lard for January sold at \$6.02%@6.05.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, July 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- CATTLE. - Estimated receipts. 3,000; last Saturday, 1,136; for the week, 59,537; last week, 46,276. A few natives (only about 500) sold quickly at about the same as yesterday, and Toxans a shade lower. There were about 2,500 on the market. Choice to extra beeves, \$4.00@4.25; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, \$3.50@4.15; 1,200 to 1,250 lbs, \$3.70@4.00; 950 to 1,200 lbs, \$3.50@8.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.30; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.00@3.10; bulk, \$3.25@2.60; slop fed steers, \$3.50@3.70; Texas cattle receipts, 2,500; slow; steers, \$2.80@3.50; cows, \$1 75@3.40. The following is a review for the week: "Prices opened steady on Mon day, but there has been a gradual decline ever since. Western cattle start in next week and we find that the corn feeding re-gions have a large supply of cattle yet on hand. Distilleries are not entirely empty hand. Distilleries are not entirely empty and the prospects are not very encouraging. Experience has taught us that heavy receipts and lower prices one week cause light receipts and better prices the following week. Heavy steers have been slow to sell from the opening to the closing."

Hoss—Estimated receipts, 10,000; last Saturday, 13,586; for the week, 97,640; last week, 106,384. As compared with yesterday there was little or no change. A few lots of speculators' "puts" and "calls" sold at low prices, but prime sold as high as yesterday. lowed by a throng of admiring and pos-sibly envious loungers, and entering the side door of a neighboring saloon he scon reappeared with the pail full of beer, the froth dangerously near his scornful-looking nose. Probably Toby didn't relish the errand overmuch, as before accomplishing it he "worked the growler" on his own account standing

FINANCIAL New York, July 18 .- | Special Teelgran to The Ben. Stocks—The stock market seems to be possessed of good rallying power, notwithstanding some degreesing in-fluences and the disturbing weakness in

trusts. Commission houses express the belief that the trade and the public have faith in the ultimate settlement of the existing troubles and a return to the buying side, which will put prices up to the past two months. The opening of the market this morning justified this feeling. The big decline of Friday was a thing of the past, and railroad stocks started Was per cent over the close, and the buying which followed put prices up additional fractions all around. Lake Shore went to 1935. New England to 50%, and Atchison to 38%. Burlington led the advance, going to 100%, Northwestern to 107%, Rock Island tordes, St. Paul to 68%, Missouri Pacific to 68%, and Union Pacific to 57%. Trusts were still excited, though Cotton Oil was an exception, being quiet with small fluctuations and well held. Chicago Gas led off by opening down 114 per cent at 56% and quickly dropped to 54%, rallying to 56. Lead opened down 1/2 per cent at 25 and in early trading displayed some strength. moving up 34, but then gave way and dropped to 24, but recovered a portion of the loss. Sugar also opened down 1/4 per cent at 109 and declined to 108, but afterwards recovered the entire loss. American Cattle trust opened at 1414, against 16 yesterday. Lead was still extremely active, but there were few 1,000 share lots sold, and the aggregate of the transactions was not so large as during the corresponding time yesterJay. The recovery in trusts was accompanied by a firmer tone in the regular list. After 11 o'clock there was a short period of dullness and a featureless market. Before the close at noon there was a firmer feeling, which was shared by the trusts and regular stocks. Sugar recovered to 111% and closed at 110%. Lead reacted to 25% and closed at 24%. Chi cago Gas was particularly strong and recovered from 55 to 58, the closing price of last night, and closed at 5716. Burlington, St. Paul and Northwestern were especially buoyant, and the entire Granger list moved up briskly and closed at the best prices of the day. Atchison was I per cent higher than last night at 38%, Burlington 11/4 higher at 100%, Northwestern 1 up at 107%, Rock Island % up at 93%, St. Paul 1% up at 69%,

Missouri Pacific 1 up at 69 and Union Pacific 114 per cent up at 5814. The following were the closing quotations, U. S. 4s regular. 1234 Northern Pacific. 274
U. S. 4s coupons. 1234 do preferred. 844
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Pacific 6s of 95. 110
Central Pacific. 314
Chicago & Alton. 128
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& Quincy. 10 24
D. L. & W. 145% St. Paul & Omaha. 324
Illinois Central. 113 do preferred. 92
U. B. & W. 654 Ulion Pacific. 584

Money-On call easy at 214 per cent, PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-116.3814 per STERLING EXCHANGE-Dull but seady; sixty-day bills, \$4.86; demand, \$4.87%.

PRODUCE MARKETS

Chicago, July 13.—1:15p. m. close—Wheat—Cash, 76%; September, 75%@75%; December, 77%c.
Corn—Cash, 35%; August, 35%; Sepember, 35%c. Oats-Cash, 22%c; August, 21%; Septemper, 21%c. Rye—43c, nominal.

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Barley—No. 2, September, 64c, nominal.

Prime Pimothy—\$1, 44@1.45, nominal.

Flax Seed—No. 1, \$1,44. Whisky-\$1.02. 1. Signature of the Pork-Cash, \$11.27%, nominal; August,

Pork—Cash, \$11.37½, nominal; August, \$11.30; Sentember, \$11.30; Itominal; August, Lard—Cash, \$5.30, Itominal; August, \$6.37½; Sentember, \$6.37½.

Short Ribs—Cash, \$5.75, nominal; August, \$5.70; September, \$5.75, ...

Flour—Dull, steady and unchanged; winter wheat, \$2.30±4.75; \$9ring wheat, \$1.30±5.75; rye, \$3.59±6.70.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoutders, \$5.25±5.37½; short clear, \$6.00@6.12½; short ribs, \$6.37½ \$5.50.

Butter-Dull and unchanged; creamery, 11@15c; dairy, 9@14c. Eggs—Quiet at 1014@1114.

cheddars and flats, 7%@7%c; Young Amerlicas, 73/408c.
Hides—Weaker; heavy green salted, 5c; light green salted, 5@53/c; salted bull, 43/c; green salted calf, 53/6053/c; dry flint 7c; dry salted hides, 7c; dry calf, 7@3c; dea-

Tallow-Easy; No. 1, solid packed, 3%c; No. 2, 31/c; cake, 4c. Receipts, Shipments.

Flour 7,000
Wheat 18,000
Corn 277,000
Oats 126,000 New York, July 13 .- Wheat-Receipts 15.703 bushels; exports, 52,600 bushels; spot dull and stronger; No. 2 red., 8614@8634c in store, 8814c afloat, 8794@89c f. o. b.; No. 3 red., 73c; No. 1 red., 99c; options dull; August coston at 8114c.

closing at 81%c. Corn—Receipts, 186,200 bushels; exports. 42½c in elevator, 43c affout; No. 2 red, 42½ 42½c in elevator, 43c affout; No. 2 white, 46½c bid; ungraded mixed, 41@43½c; op-tions duil but firm; August closing at 43½c. Oats—Reccipts, 29,100 bushels; exports, 250 bushels; spot dull but steady; options firmer but quiet; August closing at 27%; No. 2 white, spot, 32½c; mixed western, 25@ 29e; white western, 33@39e; No. 2 Chicago,

Conee-Options quiet and unchanged to 10 points down, closing firm on December; others irregular and unchanges to 5 points up; sales, 38,250 bags; July, \$14.35@14.40; August, \$14.40@14.50; September, \$14.50@14.65; spot Rio strong; fair cargoes, \$17.50.

Petroleum—Steady and quiet; United closed at 91 Ve for August closed at 91 Ve for August. Eggs-Weakand quiet; western, 141/19

14%c. Pork—Quiet; mess, \$13.00@13.25. Lard—Firmer; sales, western steam, \$6.61, August closing at \$5.62\frac{1}{2}. Butter—Easy; western dairy, 10@13c; creamery, 12@16\frac{1}{2}c. Cheess—Steady; western 68\@7\frac{1}{2}c. Cheese-Steady; western, 6%@7%c.

Minneapolis, July 13.—Wheat—Sample, active and lower. Closing: No. 1 hard, July, \$1.03; on track, \$1.04@1.05; No. 1 northern, July, \$7c; August, 79½c; September, 78½c; December, 79c; on track, \$7@95c; No. 2 northern, July, \$2c; on track, \$3@85c.

Milwaukee, July 13.—Wheat—Easier; cash, 76%; September, 75%; Corn—Steady at 63%; Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 27%@28c.
Rye—Easy; No. 1, 43%; September, 29c bid.

Provisions-Easy; pork, \$11.20. Mansas City, July 13.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, July and Argust 63% bid; No. 3 red, July, 56c bid; August, 56c bid; No. 2 soft, July, 64c bid; August, 64c bid.
Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 27% bid; No. 2 white, cash, 31% bid.
Oats—No. 2, cash, 1956; August, 17c.

St. Louis, July 18.—Wheat — Lower; cash, 721/@721/c; September, 731/@731/c. Corn—Lower; cash, 625/c; August, 85%c; September, 32%c.
Oats—Firmer; cash, 25c bid; July, 22%c;
August, 21%c.
Pork—Dull at \$11.75.18d
Lard—Nominal at \$5.16.
Whisky—Steady at \$1.03.
Butter—Original and supplemental

easy and unchanged; Butter-Quiet, reamery, 18@15c. Cincinnat., July 1918 — Wheat—Lower No. 2 red, 78(2080).
Corn—Unsettled; No. 2 mixed, 3814c.
Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 26c.
Whisky—Steady at \$1.02.

Liverpool, July 13.—Wheat—Firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California, 7s 2d@7s 3d per cental.

Corn—Firm; demand poor; new mixed western, 3s 101/d per cental.

A Cat's Long Fast,

That a cat hath nine lives is a proverb as ancient as the hills, and its truth was verified to-day, says a Johnstown special to the Pittsburg Dispatch. The workmen unearthed a live cat in the debris near the Baltimore & Ohio station, this afternoon. Its body was reduced to a shadow, but the animal was still kicking. Its neck was not any still kicking. Its neck was not any thicker than that of an ordinary bottle. The animal was taken to the Red Cross hospital, where they are feeding it on bread and milk.

THERE WILL BE NO LULL.

Big Summer Deals pending In Omaha Realty.

EASTERN CAPITAL INTERESTED.

The Building Record For the Week Shows Well For the Dull Season - The Clearance Record.

The Realty Market. Some of the leading real estate men ar taking their annual vacations, expecting the usual full in the market during the next six weeks. Right here is where they are very apt to be mistaken. Though the trade of the past week has been light there are several things on foot which show the strong under current and indicate plainly that the regular annual dog-day lult in the market will not be noticeable this year. The sale of the opera house property was but a starter for the organization of several schemes the consummation of which will create renewed activity in real estate circles. It is generally ac cepted that a new opera house will be built and property owners and realty speculators are busy in an effort to secure the attention of the prospective proters of the enterprise to eligible The corners at Seventeenth and Douglas, Twentieth and Dodge, Eighteenth and Har-ney, Twentieth and St. Mary's avenue and several other sightly locations have been named as especially suitable for opera house purposes. The decision of Deering & Co., the agricultural implement dealers, to erect a mammoth warehouse at the corner of Eighth street and Capitol avenue, is expected to cause a great change in that part of the city and to cause an activity in realty in that part of the Third ward. The location is one part of the Third ward. The location is one of the best in the city for warehouse purposes and it is surprising that jobbers have not taken possession of it sooner. The proposed improvement will result in the removal of the undesirable class of citizens who have so long infested that quarter and will render eligible for legitimate business several blocks especially suitable for such improvements. suitable for such improvements.

There is reason to expect other big deals on inside property. A New York business man who is willing to invest \$150,000 in good inside property, has had a representative in the city for several days and has received quotations from several owners. Among the locations under consideration are the south-east corner of Fourteenth and Capitol avenue and the southeast corner of Fourteenth and Davenport. In case either site is pur-chased it will be improved by a fine brick There is considerable activity too in

manufacturing outlook. The organization of the Omaha Stove Manufacturing company assures for Omaha another big industry. In addition to this, a capitalist from North Adams, Mass., has been in the city for several days ascertaining what induce ments Omaha would offer for the location While nothing definite has been deter mined upon, the knowing ones give verbal assurance that Omaha will secure this great industry.

J. S. Campbell yesterday purchased the south half of lot 1, block 18, S. E. Roger's addition, for \$4,000. Swan Rosengren paid \$25,500 for 10 lots in Sculiv's addition.

The real estate transfers for the week are as follows: Monday \$ 28,457 Tuesday 54,941 Wednesday 35,963 Thursday..... 61,292 Friday.....Saturday.... 52,654

Total.....\$289,237 Building Matters.

The council will have for its consideration, among other things, on Tuesday night, an or-dinance which, if passed, will very materially change the present regulations concerning house moving. Under the regula-tions that have been in vogue it has been impossible for a nouse to outlive its apparent usefulness, Frame structures that were mere shells when erected have been trundled from one street to another as room has been demanded for substantial improvements until they are finally landed in a dilapidated condition on a choice lot in some handsome residence addition, surrounded by bright, comfortable cottages. Here they are patched, repaired and repainted, until they cost as much as a new house. They are never destroyed until a fire comes along as a blessing in disguise and assists natural decay in the final demolition of the building. But coming back to the proposed ordinance. This provides that when an owner wants to move a house upon his property he must first ascertain the wishes of his neighbors in the matter and if a majority of those in the block decide that hey don't want an old second hand structure moved into the neighborhood, that settles the matter and the owner will have to place a substantial improvement, if any at all, upon his property. If the ordinance is passed, and most of the councilmen favor it, it will be in teresting to note what disposition will b made of some of the structures that must b moved soon for big improvements, those on the Sixteenth street side of the new postflice site for instance. It will mark a new

The number of permits issued thus far in July is not large, but there is a constant improvement in the class of buildings to be crected. Among the permits issued during the past week, these are prominent: Mrs. Mary L. Turner will build two residences on Burdette near Sixteenth, each to

C. H. Sobotker will build a \$2,500 home on Sherman avenue near Sulphur Springs.
H. B. Irey is building a handsome \$5,000 ie on Thirty-first street near Poppleton

Latey & Benson will invest \$10,000 in a brick flat at the corner of Half Howard and Twenty-ninth streets. Dr. Neville is building, a \$5,000 residence

on Dodge near Twenty-ninth.

Morris Sloman is building a handsome residence on Mercer avenue near Thirty-ninth street, to cost \$10,000. Mr. Sloman is also building a \$3,000 residence on Low avenue

near George street.
One of the frame "shanties" that deface
Farnam street is to be removed. This one s at 1105 Farnam, and the owner, Mr. G. C. Moses, will erect a three-story brick store on the site, to cost \$5,000.

Thomas F. Hall will build a \$25,000 brick tenement block at the corner of Sixteenth and Jones.

R. M. Fost purchased lot 1 in block 9, S. E. Roger's addition, for \$10,000.
Miles & Thompson purchased three lots in J. 1. Redick's addition for \$9,000. F. V. Wasserman has transferred to the Bank of Omaha for \$18,000, two lots in Cherry Garden and one in Omaha view. G. M. Hitchcock sold to J. A. McShane the west 88 feet of lot 7 in block 93 on the northeast corner of Dodge and Ninth streets, for \$25,000.

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Chris Hartman sold to A. C. Gunter the west half of lot 6, block 148 on Howard between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, for \$14,000.

Two lots in Highland place were purchased by Irving Allison for \$3,000.

Louis Mendelssohn sold to B. Turner lot 2 in block \$124. on Coming near Ningteenth. in block 91234, on Cuming near Nineteenth, for \$15,000.

Lot 4 in block 2, Hanseom place, was purchased by L. Van Cot for \$6,000.

F. M. Sieman paid \$18,000 for lot 3 in block

F. M. Sloman paid \$18,000 for lot 2 in block 10, West Omaha. F. L. Ames paid \$14,000 for the west half of block 165. George Clouser is preparing to build a three-story brick block of stores and flats at

the sautheast corner of Sixteenth and Jones, to cost \$15,000.

C. C. Spotswood will build a \$2,500 residence on Spaulding street, near Twenty-fourth. The permits for the week total as follows:

Monday..... \$ 1,500 Puesday Wednesday riday Saturday 40,800 Total..... \$ 95,775

The Clearance Record. The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday exceeded \$5,000,000, an increase of 43 per cens over the business of the corre-

sponping week of last year. The following totals show the volume of the week's busi-WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

> Continuation of Previous Firmness in the Money Market.

Tuesday \$06.624.62
Wednesday 783,154.40
Thursday 703,696.65
Friday 1,110,530.96
Saturday 781,930.72 LOANS MADE AT STRONG RATES.

How Would 1 Then Be Loved ?

Mary G. Woodhul!, How would I then be loved ! Most tenderly.

This heart doth shrink from love's flerce fever heat— So soon the fire of passion burneth out,

And leaves us naught but ashes, gray and

How would I then be loved ! Most patiently.

With cares and many sorrows oft oppressed, Now do I need a strong and patient arm To lean upon, as on thro' life I tread,

How would I then be loved ! Devotedly-Of all the world I must be first and best;

And fill the measure of existence full For him whose heart with mine doth inte

Devotion, patience, tenderness-no more

Could human heart desire this side

A Pointer for the Timid.

Philadelphia Press.

So heedless of your passion; or chide when they should most approve, For this is woman's fashion.

Unwittingly discloses; for Nature always wounds with thorns

Another Ohio Man Appointed.

appointed Aifonso Hart, of Ohio, to be solic-itor of internal revenue.

THE RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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Omaha. | Arrive

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WASHINGTON, July 13 .- The president has

Don't be alarmed when maidens seem

But thus her very weakness she

Before she yields her roses.

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Kansas City Express. Kansas City Express.

Black Hills Express.
Hastings & Superior Ex.
Lincoln & Wahoo Pass.
David City & York Pass.
Norfolk Pass.
Fremont Pass.

C. ST. P. M. & O. Depot 15th & Webster sts

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*Emerson Accommodat'n

St. Paul Limited.,

Day Express... Night Express...

SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC Arrive Depot 15th & Webster sts. Omaha.

MISSOURI PACIFIC. Leave Depot 15th & Webster sts. Omaha.

C., R. I. & P. Depot 10th and Marcy sts. | Leave Omaha.

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UNION PACIFIC
Depot 10th and Marcy sts

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Beatrice Express.....

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SUBURBAN TRAINS.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC.

KANSAS CITY, ST. JOSEPH & COUNCIL BLUFFS.

OMAHA & ST. LOUIS.

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Chicago Express, Daily 9:15 a m 7:05 p m

Fast Limited, Daily 2:45 p m 10:30 a m

"The Flyer," Daily 8:45 p m 8:05 a m

WABASH WESTERN. Leave Arrive Depot 10th & Marcy sts. Omaha. Omaha.

cold.

I yearn but for the dew of tenderness-

To bear me up in love!

change-

heaven.

ear, 42.8 per cent.

Activity Rules on the New York Stock Exchange During the Past Six Days, but With an Unsettled Feeling.

A Resume of the Country. CHICAGO, July 13 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The firmness in the money market noted at the close of last week continues and rates are strong at 5007 per cent, the inside being only accepted for fancy collaterals. On call the majority of banks are demanding 6 per cent on such loans, and decline paper at less than that figure, and 7 per cent is charged for nearly all outside paper which thirty days ago found a ready market here at 6@6% per cent. The volume of the grain and provision paper held by the banks is far below the average at this date in former years, but its place is filled by an increase in the quantity of mercantile and miscellaneous obligations. There is also more than the usual mid-summer average of renewals, indicating that jobbers and manufactures have found it more difficult than usual to convert their stocks into cash. The strength of the loan market is also increased by the recent advance in rates in New York and Boston. This is due to the change in the flow of money from the east to the west, as is oustomary at this season, and also to the uneasiness created by the recent heavy exports of gold from New York and fears that they will increase. Collections are fair, but in many sections, where crops were poor, they are slow. New York exchange was quiet, with moderate offerings, and sold at 25@50 cents discount per \$1,000 and closed at 40 cents discount. Foreign exchange developed a weaker feeling and prices declined under increased offerings of bills, drawn mainly against shipments of corn and provisions. Rates ranged at \$1.84% (@4.84 for sixty days' documentary sterling bills on London, and closed at \$4.84%@4.84%. The jobbing and general trade continues to maintain a fair volume, though previous complaints of scant profits are repeated with increased force. Merchants admit that the compensation has been altogether too small for the amount of business transacted. Cotton goods are firm and a shade higher. Iron and iron goods are steady. Groceries sell freely, The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$1,612,-075; leans, decrease, \$2,515,300; specie, increase, \$1,086,000; legal tenders, increase, \$61,000; deposits, decrease, \$1,848,300; circulation, decrease, \$19,400. The banks now

New York hast week amounted to \$1,400,631, of which \$1,500,635 was in gold and \$318,996 in silver. Of the total exports, \$1,538,705 in gold and \$311,000 in silver went to Europe, \$1,532,221 in gold being consigned direct to Paris and \$51,931 in gold and \$7,966 silver went to South America. The imports of specie for the week amounted to \$18,374, of which \$10,777 was gold and 7,597 silver.

The New York at the k market was fairly The New York stek market was fairly active, but the feeling was unsettled. During the early part of the week the uncertainty regarding the railroad situation in the west created a distrustful feeling and free selling of "granger" stocks, so that the "short" interest created the preceeding week was increased to such an extent as to be unwieldy. Union Pacific, St. Psul, Atchison, and Rock Island broke sharply under selling pressure, but a change for the better was produced by news from the west that was produced by news from the west that the presidents to restore harmony among the western lines. The fact that the Alton and Fort Worth were not represented at the meeting had a tendency to create greater uneasiness, and the Alton, in which little has been done a brisk competition, which was increased by the report that efforts were being made to secure control of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern and take it out as a disturber of Northern and take it out as a disturber of rates in the northwest. It was asserted that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was to put in its 30 per cent of holdings of that road, and other roads were to supply the money to purchase the balance. This started sharp buying and trading increased perceptibly and advances of 2 to 8 points were recorded. The failure of the presidents to agree a bowever produced. the presidents to agree, however, produced heavy selling, and about all the appreciation was lost. Speculation in trusts was less active, but the feeling unsettled, good declines being in turn followed by sharp advances, and the losses were about recovered at the close, but a sudden turn again carried prices down, and sugar closed with a net loss of down, and sugar closed with a net loss of over 6 points and on a lead of 7 points. Coal stocks were traded in fairly, but they failed to attract especial attention. The only important feature was the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on Jersey Central, the first in a number of years. As it had been in a measure anticipated by the recent

hold \$6.630,100 in excess of the 25 per cent rule. Exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$1,909,631,

preceding week.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the leading grain markets since the last weekly review and speculative trading was quite active. Local operators traded more freely than for some time past and orders from outside parties showed some enlarge-ment. In a general way the feeling was considerably unsettled and prices fluctuated frequently within a moderate range. Crop prospects are quite favorable, the weather during the past week or ten days being more favorable for harvesting operations and for growing corn, and it is generally conceded that larger crops will be secured than last year, and the quality also will no than last year, and the quality also will be very good. New grain is beginning to move, and during the next month or two the receipts undoubtedly will be liberal. Supplies of grain in the principal markets have been further reduced, excepting of oats, and the movement of old grain from first hands has been moderate. The domestic markets have shown a little more strength and foreign advices were more favorable to holders. Crop advices from abroad exhibited very little change—generally good in western Europe, but rather poor in a greater portion of eastern Europe. The shipping branch of the trade has shown a little more activity, being encouraged by the reduction in freight rates. Corn and oats were forwarded rather freely to eastern markets and wheat was scattered quite markets and wheat was scattered quite liberally through the interior to supply the wants of millers. Prices for the leading cereals were on an advancing scale during the early part of the week, with rather free purchasing by the "short" interest. Toward the close a weaker feeling was developed and lower prices submitted to, due to considerable realizing by holders of small quantities and also to liberal sales by "shorts." Provisions were unsettled and weak during the greater pertion of the week and lewer prices were accepted for all leading descriptions. The shipping demand has fallen off materially, while the packing of hogs at all the principal western points is progressing actively—considerably points is progressing actively—considerably in excess of the returns for last season. The receipts of cattle and hogs were liberal at all the leading markets and lower prices were accepted.

dvance, the appreciation was only 2 points.

Most of the active list closed lower than the preceding week. Bonds were fairly active and steady and without special features. The aggregate sales for the week were 1,231,000 shares, against 985,000 shares the preceding week.

Seeds were unsettled and rather week owing to better crop prospects, flax being the only exception.

A quaint and pretty fashion of quickly and charmingly draping the bodice for dinner on a suitry evening is followed at Saratoga and other fashionable resorts. A very long scarf of tulle not or lisse is carried around the throat, leaving a bit exposed just under the chin. The scarf is fastened here and there with little glittering gem-set lace ples and then brought down a triffe below the whist and the airy folds caught in sangly and accurely under a targe clasp or buckle. The long straight ends are simply hemmed, and these frequently reach to the foot of the gowa.